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GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	PATROCLUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 12th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	THOLLO	Brit. str.	—	J. Burnett	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 15th inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 19th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. V. Roberts	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 24th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) SEATTLE, &c. VIA JAPAN.	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED.	On 27th inst.
SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN.	NINGCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	DAKOTA	Am. str.	—	E. Franke	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at Daylight.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA SIMPSONHAYEN.	ARABIA	Ger. str.	—	Metzenhain	PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.	On 16th inst.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJO & KOBE.	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1 m.	Wolteme	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	—	Holmes	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	SUMATRA	Brit. str.	—	E. W. Bruce	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 7th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Stehr	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.	KOWLOON	Ger. str.	—	F. Kalkofen	SIEMSEN & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LONGMOON	Ger. str.	—	Gregory	SIEMSEN & CO.	About 9th inst.
SHANGHAI	CALEDONIAN	Frans. str.	—	A. Hansen	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 11th inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	TAIYUEN	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. G. Cribb, R.N.R.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	About 13th inst.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	N. Kohayashi	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	H. Ohta	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 14th inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	H. A. Haraldsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	About 15th inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	A. J. Robson	DOUGLAS LARBAIK & CO.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 12th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 13th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 11th inst.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 16th inst., at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSON & CO., LD.	On 16th inst., at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 16th inst., at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	About 12th inst.

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"EMPEROR OF INDIA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 7th Feb.	28th Feb.	
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Hongkong, 8th January, 1906. [15]

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. [19]

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1905. [13]

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
AMBRIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 17th Jan. Freight.
BRISGAVIA	HAYRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	On 24th Jan. Freight.
Capt. Kuss	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
ALESIA	HAMBURG and SINGAPORE	On 31st Jan. Freight.
Capt. Luning	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
RHENANIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 10th Feb. Freight & Passengers.
Capt. Forek	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SEPIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 21st Feb. Freight.
Capt. Porcelius	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SAMBIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 7th Mar. Freight.
Capt. Ehlers	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SCANDIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 21st Mar. Freight & Passengers.
Capt. v. Dohren	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SILEZIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 4th April. Freight & Passengers.
Capt. Bahle	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
ANDALUSIA	ODESSA DIRECT	About 12th Jan. Freight.
Capt. Filler	(Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	
RUGIA	ODESSA DIRECT	About 24th Jan. Freight.
Capt. v. Hoff	(Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	
SILVIA	ODESSA DIRECT	About 24th Jan. Freight.
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FOR	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Thursday, 11th Jan., 4 p.m.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 12th Jan., 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	"KUSANG"	Tuesday, 13th Jan., 3 p.m.
SAMARANG and SOERABAYA	"HAUSANG"	Tuesday, 18th Jan., 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1906. [18]

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [20]

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EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"SAINT BEDE"	On 11th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 16th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OOPACK"	On 23rd January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 24th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 30th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 6th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ALCINOUS"	On 13th February.
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"IDOMENEUS"	On 16th January.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"PAKLING"	On 20th January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	On 30th January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"SAINT BEDE"	On 13th February.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	On 20th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"ANTENOR"	On 27th February.

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HAWAII	"YANGTZE"	On 24th February.
FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and PACIFIC COAST	"PINGSUEY"	On 26th January.
	"OANPA"	On 26th February.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"TAMING"	On 9th January.
CEBU and ILOILO	"TAIYUAN"	On 9th January.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAITHNESS, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, & ADELAIDE	"KAIFONG"	On 16th January.
	"CHINGTU"	On 16th January.

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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1906. [11]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, SUMATRA and MOJI and KOBE	E. W. Bruce	About 7th January	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.	Daylight, 9th January	Freight only.
LONDON &c., via USUAL PORTS	C. L. Daniel	Noon, 13th January	See Special of Call.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	About 13th January	Freight and Passage.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	Saturday, January 27th

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1905. [17]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.	SAILING DATES.
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 17th January
ROON	WEDNESDAY 31st January
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 14th February
ZIEHEN	WEDNESDAY 28th February
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 14th March
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 28th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 11th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 25th April
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 23rd May
ROON	WEDNESDAY 6th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 20th June
ZIEHEN	WEDNESDAY 4th July
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY 18th July
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 29th August

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1906. [5]

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DELTA ... 8000	Mar. 24	MOOLTAN ... 10000	Apr. 7	Apr. 13
OCEANA ... 7000	Apr. 7	MAHORA ... 10500	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
ARCADIA ... 7000	Apr. 21	VICTORIA ... 7000	May 5	May 11
DEVANHA ... 8000	May 5	HIMALAYA ... 7000	Sunday	Saturday
DELHI ... 8000	May 19	INDIA ... 8000	May 20	May 26
			June 3	June 9
			June 17	June 23

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	about	about	about
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↑ SUMATRA	Feb. 25	Mar. 9	Apr. 14
↑ RUBIA	Mar. 14	Mar. 23	Apr. 28
↑ JAYA	Mar. 23	Apr. 8	May 12
↑ FORMOSA	Apr. 11	Apr. 20	May 26

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1906. [2707]

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AND FORMOSA.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"DALIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 14th Jan., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	THURSDAY, 25th Jan., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW	"TRIUMPH"	THURSDAY, 11th Jan., at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"FRITHJOF"	Abstract MONDAY, 15th Jan., at 10 A.M.

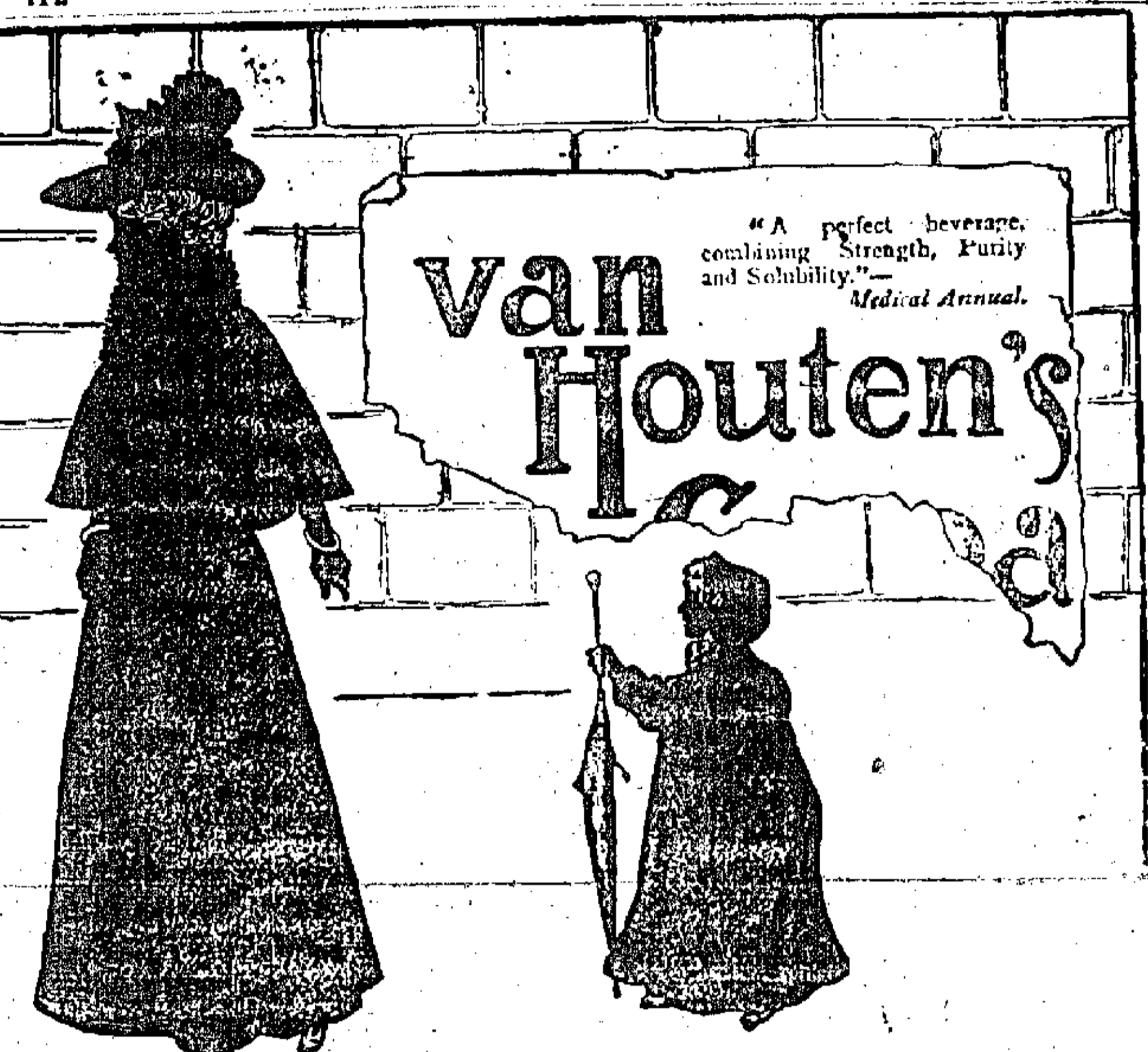
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Hongkong, 4th January, 1906. T. ARIMA, Manager. [14]

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VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR
COAST).
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
1905.
"ATHOLL" 13th Jan.
"PANTHAN" 23rd Jan.
"ST. GEORGE" to follow.
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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1906. 2105-2135

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Calcutta* with the French mail of the 8th December, 1905, left Saigon on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow afternoon, the 9th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 4th November, 1905.

The *Pillar Box* (No. 1) at Victoria Gap Tram Station, will be cleared at 8.25 a.m., 12.25 p.m., and 4.25 p.m. instead of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on weekdays, and 8.25 a.m. on Sunday instead of 9 a.m.

A Special Collection will be made at 10.25 a.m. to catch the Mail for Europe by English French and German packets.

A Mail for MACAO, is despatched per *H.S. Wingchi* on week-days at 5.00 p.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8.00 a.m.

Mails for CANTON, SAMSHUI and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. and at 5.00 p.m.

Mails for NANTAO, SANBU, KONGMOON, KUMCHUK, SAMSHUI, and WUCHOW are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.

No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

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FOR	PER	DATE
Macao	Hongkong	Monday, 8th, 1.15 p.m.
Cebu and Manila	Palma	Monday, 8th, 5.00 p.m.
Hullow and Haiphong	Hanoi	Tuesday, 9th, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow	Hankow	Tuesday, 9th, 10.00 a.m.
Singapore, Friedrich, Wilhelmshafen, Harborside, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Prinz Waldemar	Tuesday, 9th, 10.00 a.m.

EUROPE, &c. India via Tattoria
Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.
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TO-MORROW.
Sale, Household Furniture, &c., Sales Rooms, Mr. V. L. Remedios, 2.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

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On LONDON—	6th January.
Telegraphic Transfer	20 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	20 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	20 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	20 1/2
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On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	25 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	26 1/2
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On demand	20 1/2
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	50 1/2
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	152 1/2
Bank, on demand	152 1/2
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	152 1/2
Bank, on demand	152 1/2
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	72 1/2
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	73 1/2
On MANILA—On demand—Peace—	10 1/2
On SINGAPORE—On demand	100 p.m.
On BATAVIA—On demand	123 1/2
On HAIPHONG—On demand	2 p.m.
On SAIGON—On demand	3 p.m.
On BANGKOK—On demand	60 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	9.75
GOLD LIVER, 100 fine, per tael	51.70
BANK SILVER, per oz.	23 1/2